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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN

1. LOCAL BUSINESSMAN HAS ASKED CONGEN IF IT CAN PROVIDE BACK-
GROUND INFORMATION ON AND REPUTATION OF TWO AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN
WHNM HE AND ANOTHER LOCAL COMPANY ARE NEGOTIATING WITH. NAMES
OF US BUSINESSMEN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

M.A. SHER
GENERAL MANAGER
INTERNATIONAL CATTLE EXPORTS
(SIMPLLOT)
MERIDIAN, IDAHO

AND

BEN WONG
PORTLAND, OREGON

2. SHER HAS VISITED SAUDI ARABIA SEVERAL TIMES AND IS NEGOTIATING
TO SUPPLY LARGE HERD OF CATTLE FOR NEW BEEF-FEEDING PROJECT.
SHER, IN TURN, INTRODUCED WONG (SUPPOSEDLY RELATED TO WELL-KNOWN
SANFRANCISCO FAMILY BA SAME NAME) WHO IS PROMOTING JOINT VENTURE
TO BUILD 500 HOUSING UNITS LOCALLY. WONG'S SYSTEM IS CALLED
"APPLIED CONSTRUCTIONS SYSTEMS" AND HE STATES HE HAS CONSTRUCTED
HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN BOTH ALASKA AND MEXICO. VAGUENESS AND
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SECRETIVENESS OF WONG PROPOSAL HAS MADE LOCAL BUSINESSMAN

SUSPICIOUS OF BOTH, HENCE REQUEST.

3. APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP AS ALL PARTIES ARE ENTERING INTO
FINAL STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH COULD LEAD TO SEVERAL MILLION
DOLLARS WORTH OF CONTRACTS. WONG'S SYSTEM APPEARS TO BE IDEALLY
SUITED FOR SAUDI ARABIA BUT LOCAL FIRMS WISH TO LOOK BEFORE
THEY LEAP TO SIGNING CONTRACTS.
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